

PORK IS A DRUG

Onions and Potatoes Hit a Hard Bottom.

Fresh Halibut at Seven Cents Find a Market and California Vegetables Are Quoted at the Best Price Since Thanksgiving.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Pork is a by-word in the local markets and the sale for the meat that cost the Hebrews dear, is lower than has occurred for a long time.

In vegetables, onions and potatoes fell with a whirl, and only the best of the offerings received the best market price.

Salt and wool are lively, and the wool market is firm.

Fresh halibut at 7c is a gift on the market, and California vegetables are cleaned up, owing to the fact that no shipments arrived today.

Livestock.
Cattle—\$2.75@4.00; hogs, \$4.50@5.50; sheep, \$2.25@4.25.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 81c; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 87c.
Oats—White, 32c; gray, 30c.
Barley—Brewing, \$2.50; feed, \$2.15.
Hay—Timothy, \$14@15; clover, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.
Millstuffs—Barley, rolled, \$23.50; middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$16@18; bran \$20@21; shorts, \$23@25.
Flour—Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.75@4.90; Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4; rye, \$5.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 13@13½; cooking, 12@12½c.
Cheese—Young America, 14½@15c; Oregon full cream, 13½@14c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 25½c; eastern, eastern, 24@26c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 11c; spring, pound, 11@11½c; hens, 11@11½c; geese, 8@8½c; turkeys, live 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, 19@22½c; ducks, old, dozen, \$4@5; spring ducks, \$6@7.
Honey—Dark, 10½@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 15c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, \$2.50; mallard ducks, \$3@3.50; widgeon ducks, \$2@2.25; teal ducks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Pears—\$1@1.25.
Cranberries—Per barrel, \$11.
Apples—Oregon, 50c@1.25.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$2.25@3.50; choice, \$3.25 per box; oranges, \$2.25@2.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen.
Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 90@1.00; tomatoes, California, per crate, \$1.25; turnips, per sack, 60@70c; cabbages, per pound, 1½@2c; carrots, per sack, 60@75c; beets, per dozen bunches 15c; egg plant, 6c per pound; Oregon onions, 100 pounds, \$2.00@2.25; sweet potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@81c; celery, per dozen, 55@65c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 3½@8c; pork, 5½@6½c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 2@5c.
Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8½c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12½c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 6c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21½c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; cocoon oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 25c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c. (Washing state test burning oils, except headlight, ¼c per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 25c; iron barrels, 15½c.

Linseed Oil—Pure raw, in barrels, 53c; genuine kettle-bolled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-bolled in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

Turpentine—In cases, 85c per gallon.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8½c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, \$5.55; powdered, \$6.35; patent cube, \$6.50; cane, D. G., \$6.15; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$6.05; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less ¼c per pound, if paid for in 15 days).
Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-40, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-100, bale \$1.50; bags,

500, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., ½ ground, 1000, tons, \$5.25; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$15.
Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26. @32c; Java, good, 20Z24c; Java, ordinary, 17Z29c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabuckles, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$15.25.
Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13½c; No. 1, hard shell, 12½c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 12½@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8@8½c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5½@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.50; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37½; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.
Provisions—Hams, to size, 12½c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14@15c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9½c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9½c.
Hops—White, pound, 5¼@6c; black, 6@7c.
Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.
Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—28@30c.
Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@18c.
Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14½@15½c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 13@14½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15½c; dry salted bulls and stags, a third less than dry taint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds 7@7½c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½ @7½c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culis, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.50; dry, each, \$1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goatskins, common, each, 13@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@31; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each.

NEW BILL AT THE STAR,

The Star presents a new bill Monday which you will declare is the best ever. On this list of features will be found Gus Leonard, the man who performs tricks and then shows you how to do them yourself. He is as funny as they make 'em and will be a prime favorite in Astoria.
The Garden Trio are known as the commanders-in-chief of the army of excellence.



TIDE TABLES, JANUARY

JANUARY, 1905.					JANUARY, 1905.					
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	
SUNDAY	1	9:02	8.4	10:12	6.4	SUNDAY	1	2:52	2.5	4:58
Monday	2	9:58	8.7	11:10	6.7	Monday	4	4:00	2.7	6:49
Tuesday	3	10:50	8.9	.....	.....	Tuesday	5	5:00	2.8	5:56
Wednesday	4	0:02	9.0	.....	.....	Wednesday	4	5:54	2.8	6:38
Thursday	5	0:49	10:12	9.2	9.0	Thursday	5	6:40	2.9	7:20
Friday	6	1:30	7.2	1:04	8.8	Friday	6	7:25	3.0	7:59
Saturday	7	2:08	7.3	1:42	8.6	Saturday	7	8:05	3.0	8:34
SUNDAY	8	2:44	7.4	2:20	8.1	SUNDAY	8	8:41	3.1	9:08
Monday	9	3:20	7.3	2:57	7.6	Monday	9	9:16	3.1	9:37
Tuesday	10	3:51	7.3	3:36	7.1	Tuesday	10	9:51	3.1	10:05
Wednesday	11	4:24	7.3	4:22	6.6	Wednesday	11	10:32	3.0	10:35
Thursday	12	5:00	7.4	5:11	6.1	Thursday	12	11:19	2.9	11:09
Friday	13	5:42	7.4	6:12	5.6	Friday	13	.....	.....	12:10
Saturday	14	6:28	7.4	7:25	5.4	Saturday	14	.....	.....	1:15
SUNDAY	15	7:24	7.5	8:34	5.4	SUNDAY	15	0:40	2.9	2:20
Monday	16	8:24	7.8	9:49	5.7	Monday	16	0:00	2.8	3:24
Tuesday	17	9:25	8.1	10:48	6.2	Tuesday	17	3:11	3.2	4:26
Wednesday	18	10:20	8.5	11:39	6.5	Wednesday	18	4:21	3.4	5:16
Thursday	19	11:12	9.0	.....	.....	Thursday	19	5:25	3.2	6:02
Friday	20	0:25	9.2	.....	.....	Friday	20	6:13	2.9	6:48
Saturday	21	1:09	9.7	12:45	9.3	Saturday	21	7:00	2.6	7:33
SUNDAY	22	1:50	8.0	1:32	9.2	SUNDAY	22	7:44	2.4	8:14
Monday	23	2:31	8.2	2:19	8.9	Monday	23	8:28	2.2	8:55
Tuesday	24	3:12	8.4	3:09	8.9	Tuesday	24	9:15	1.5	9:39
Wednesday	25	3:54	8.5	4:04	7.8	Wednesday	25	10:06	1.7	10:22
Thursday	26	4:44	8.6	5:05	7.2	Thursday	26	11:04	1.6	11:11
Friday	27	5:29	8.3	6:06	6.5	Friday	27	.....	.....	12:08
Saturday	28	6:23	8.2	7:34	6.1	Saturday	28	0:08	1.9	1:18
SUNDAY	29	7:26	8.1	8:54	6.0	SUNDAY	29	1:18	2.6	2:31
Monday	30	8:30	8.2	10:05	6.2	Monday	30	3:35	3.0	3:41
Tuesday	31	9:33	8.4	11:09	6.5	Tuesday	31	9:47	3.1	4:41